peace-maker among the children of Our Heavenly Father. I consciously accept this done right now with full power! (Repeat 3 times.)

Fraternally Yours

DEAR EDITOR: Enclosed are a couple of newspaper clippings for which we are so grateful as they prove the efficacy of our decrees. We have been calling for some time for the water element and especially the purification of our rivers. On Thursday of last week and the week before, we spent considerable time directing our forces through projected consciousness into an ice jam in the St. Clair river near here which has threatened the water supply. Last Thursday, particularly, we endeavored by visualization to create a stretch of open water in the center of the river in order that the ice might move out harmoniously. The enclosed clipping is from last Friday's paper. We are so grateful for the assistance of the Great Ones. We thought that these clippings might prove encouraging to others.—H. L., Canada.

(Excerpts of clippings referred to above: Free Press Sarnia Bureau "The great ice barrier remains intact from shore to shore at Courtright and Sombra but farther south, at Port Lambton, *a section of open water has appeared in the center of the river.*"

"The Thames River was declared number one pollution problem in Western Ontario. At an executive meeting of the 5000 strong Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters in Hotel London yesterday the group *adopted a resolution to get behind all projects in the area working toward a clean-up of the river* and to keep after towns along the rivershed to install sewage disposal plants to prevent pollution".)

EDITOR: This is proof of the efficacy of the Law called into action by a group of earnest students, using their collective energies impersonally for the benefit of the locality in which life has placed them with the hope that they would render just such service. Congratulations! If you could see the release of power from your force-field (which is established over the Sanctuary where your group meets rhythmically) into that ice-jam for which you were calling, your hearts would rejoice. These activities are real and practical in the extreme!

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To the Cosmic Spirit of May:

Blessings upon You, blessed Spirit upon Whose sweet essence so many Individuals among Our Company have ascended out of the toils of human shadow into the light of Eternal Day!

We do invoke the stimulating Presence of Your radiation to flow through the souls of men, resuscitating their spiritual selves which contain so much of the beauty and glory of God's Kingdom!

In this season when the Nature Kingdom expresses so fully the glory of renewed life, beauty and perfection, let mankind also experience the joy of a "rebirth" —each man a God—each woman a Goddess—each child a potential Cherubim of Light!

Many of Us remember the month of May as a month of personal liberation and victorious God freedom! We ask that all mankind may be sensitized enough to accept that which You offer and then utilize Your ascending rhythm to rise above all limitations into full freedom!

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

(CHATEAU DE LIBERTE—HOME OF BELOVED PAUL, THE VENETIAN MASTER)

May 15th through June 14, 1956

In the southern part of France is one of the most beautiful Retreats of the Masters of Wisdom, dedicated in spirit and in practical service to the development of the Divine Plan through the hearts, minds, souls and spirits of every intelligence belonging to the evolutions in the Earth, on the Earth and in Its atmosphere.

Upon careful discernment, one notices that everything about this magnificent Chateau is expressed in the Trinity, denoting the Third Ray upon which our Beloved Paul presently serves. The magnificent tree-lined drive has three rows of high trees on either side. There are three series of marble steps leading up to the doorway of this magnificent edifice, between each set a large lawn in the center of which a beautiful fountain plays. The building itself is builded in three stories. Behind the Chateau there are the magnificent gardens in three tiers. Here the lovely statuary is displayed among the glorious marble columns wound round with roses of every known variety. In these gardens, many beautiful musical evenings are spent and, although few are privileged to attend in their physical bodies, many hear the celestial music wafted on the soft sweet air perfumed by the variegated flowers, which carries these gifts of LOVE to the people of France, Europe and then all mankind.

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The service of Beloved Paul and the Brotherhood of the Chateau de Liberte is also three-fold. *First,* the development of a true love *for* and faith *in* God—by whatever name the devotee chooses to call Him; *Second,* a love for and cooperation with the Cosmic Beings, Ascended Masters, Angelic, Seraphic and Cherubic Beings Who are His Messengers, as well as the unascended chelas who represent Him in the world of form; *Third,* by a sincere and practical love for the potential gifts hidden within the hearts of men and women everywhere. This *love,* impersonally but definitely directed, *can,* and *does* draw forth from the hidden recesses of the soul the talents, gifts, powers and activities for which every man was given being and was sustained through aeons of time by his own "I Am" presence.

Belief *in* and respect *for* the Divine Manifestation through every human heart signifies a true devotee and representative of this Brotherhood. As the Beloved Paul Himself said recently: "It is easy to love beauty, genius, and the *developed* talent, but it takes true *Divine* love and faith to love the individual who has the desire to express some talent, not having had as yet either the training or development to give such expression its perfected channel of manifestation."

Thus, although our Beloved Paul (as well as Those Who have represented the Third Ray before Him), has gathered around Him in His Retreat the perfect specimens of art, sculpture and every type of exquisite culture already developed by man in all the Golden Ages through which the Earth has passed, He also retains (as a mother sacredly saves the kindergarten child's first endeavors) the crude expressions of those who desire to become perfect channels for the Divine Concept in the world of form. He and His Brotherhood not only guard, sustain, encourage and protect the genius already at the top of the ladder, but the humble aspirant who has gingerly placed his timid feet upon the first rung of that Ladder of Attainment.

In Golden Ages that have been and the New Golden Age of the Master Saint Germain into which we have now entered, every Nation will provide for, encourage, subsidize and develop this "budding genius" in foci patterned after the Chateau de Liberte. Then the many souls who come to Earth with gifts and talents will not find a cold, unresponsive world that shrivels their aspirations and steals the precious life energies of

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Excerpts from an Address by the
BELOVED GODDESS OF LIBERTY
(On: The Right Use of the Virtue of Liberty)

July 4, 1955

I AM the Spirit of Liberty, the Guardian Presence of that Virtue from the heart of the great Sun of this System, endowed with the responsibility, the obligation and the opportunity to cultivate and keep Liberty and love of Liberty alive within the consciousness of the evolutions progressing upon the planets of this System.

It has been My service through the ages, since I first accepted the assignment of magnetizing, condensing, holding and radiating the quality of Liberty from the Electronic Belt around the Sun, to nourish and develop the desire for Liberty within all life; to keep alive within the minds and hearts of the people of the planets that innate Cosmic quality which is part of their own God heritage.

Many, many of the Virtues which represent the Twelvefold Nature of the Deity would have been completely forgotten, were it not for the Temples in the Electronic Belt around the Sun and the Beings Who, within those Temples, concentrated the positive ray of that Virtue which They represent, as a pressure into the atmosphere which is breathed into the outer consciousness with the breath. The Virtue of Liberty and love for Liberty has been guarded and guided by My lifestream into the hearts of those who have been chosen, by their own affinity to this quality, to establish and sustain focus of Liberty at various points on the Earth's surface and, at various times on the screen of life, particularly when the light of Liberty grew dim and tyrants and despots refused to allow the flaming Presence within the heart to express through the masses.

Into many a heart have I anchored My Flame; by the side of many an earnest man and woman have I stood and, pouring the pressure of My love of Liberty through that one, enabled them in the face of personal peril, to stand against despotism and tyranny. Then they built again a sanctuary of Liberty of conscience; Liberty of opportunity and Liberty to pursue the course which their hearts desired.

Those individuals in Europe who were stirred to find a place where they might worship their God in freedom, were stirred by the Flame within My heart and by the innate quality within their own Immortal Flame which responded to the pressure of My Own. When this took place, men and women forsaking homes, fortunes, family and security, struck out into the "unknown" across uncharted seas and established within America the first pulsation of a New Era. Thus was created that Cosmic Cradle into which, at the proper moment, the Flame of Freedom could be established which shall be sustained as the heart-beat of the Golden Age, represented by that blessed Being, Beloved Saint Germain.

By the sides of the Pilgrims and early Patriots, driven (against their will sometimes) from the comparative safety and security of their lives in other lands, either Myself or one of Liberty's Angels stood and became the power and pressure of conviction which carried them across the seas to serve the Cause of Liberty; to establish a new Nation under God, where all men and women, created equal, might have opportunity to plant their roots. Then, in time, when the great Violet Ray was ready, men and women who loved Liberty have begun to spread the spiritual harvest of those early years.

Beloved ones, Liberty is a most unusual activity of life! I want you to consider it carefully, because as the class closes and the vibratory action of the Elohim of Peace enfolds you, locking within your world the radiation of the Ascended Masters which has been drawn forth here, you will be at Liberty, returning into your own homes, sanctuaries and spheres of influence, *to do what you will* with the instruction, the radiation and the inspiration. *That is a great responsibility!*

In the life of the Master Jesus, factual as well as mystic, there are many lessons that have been discerned by the student and there are some that have not come to the attention of the outer mind's consciousness. One such lesson I would like to bring to your attention is the judging of the Christ before Pilate in its mystical sense . . . the Master Jesus represents the right use of life, the qualified energy of life going forth to bless, to heal, to illumine, to set free; Barabbas represents the misuse of life in the imprisonment of energy in discord; Pilate represents the personal self, washing his hands saying: "what is truth" and allowing the liberty to use life in its

destructive element through Barabbas while the constructive Christus was condemned. Each one of you is that personality and, when you release "Barabbas" in vital energies charged with discord (and even through indifference refuse to allow the Christ radiation to act through yourself), *YOU ARE MIS-USING LIBERTY!*

When you were first created out of the hearts of Helios and Vesta, or from whatever Sun you belong, I stood by your side. That is why I am known as the Cosmic Mother. When you first felt yourself as an individualization and realized individuality, it was I Who said: "You are at liberty now to use the gift of life as you will." Free-will conferred upon you, you began to exercise the heritage of Liberty and at Inner Levels released only the power of the Christ, for there was not yet the "Barabbas" of human creation. Then came the time after mankind embodied on the Earth plane when man learned to create discord from primal life; taking *liberty* with the gift of God *which is life itself* and fashioning imperfection out of that life!

This resulted in the requirement of a Karmic Board, to designate those who were to embody and regulate individual and mass karma. At each such choosing, as you have been told, one lifestream was chosen to embody and two remained at Inner Levels. There again in the Office of Cosmic Mother, it has been My opportunity and blessing to say to you: "You are at liberty, child, to take incarnation and again, drawing on primal life, endeavor to fulfill your Divine Plan." Again you grasped the gift of Liberty and, with the breath of life within you, have taken great liberties with that life. Then after your "three score and ten", when the soul was weary, the flesh body disintegrated to a point where it was of little use. Again My Office required that I say to that soul: "You are at liberty to lay down the flesh vehicle for a time".

One day, when your service to this planet has been completed; when you have taken the stand within the Immortal Flame of life within your heart that you will not take dishonest liberties with life; when you allow the Christ Spirit in mind and feelings, in word and action, to go free; one day you will have served enough! That shall be the happiest day in all My experience when I say to you: "Beloved, you are at liberty to be released from the wheel of birth and death forever;

liberty *to come Home and go out no more!*" For this moment I long, as every Mother longs for the return of her children to their perfect estate; and for this I serve with you and by your side. Use not Liberty lightly! USE IT WISELY, in the consciousness that what you do with life today will build your tomorrow!

Beloved friends of great light, today, on the anniversary of the birth of Our great Nation (July 4th), as We bless Her and We bless each and every lifestream who has contributed to Her present light, We are utilizing the energies of your class and We are opening the great Causal Body that has been developed through your decrees. At the close of the address, as you sing to Liberty's Angels * that blessing will cover the entire Western Hemisphere in a benediction of protection, peace and power. From Greenland and Alaska, down through Canada, the United States and Central and South America, that radiation will pour, bringing a sense of closer brotherhood.

* (NOTE: The Song "Liberty's Angels" referred to above may be sung to the music and lyrics of "Angels of Healing", our latest musical recording. Just substitute the words "Liberty's Angels" for "Angels of Healing", using the rest of the lyrics as they are on the record. One may also use: "Angels of Freedom", "Angels of Vict'ry", etc., just so long as the "beat" is easily kept.)

WHITSUNTIDE (Pentecost)

May 20, 1956

Although the first Whitsuntide took place 10 days after the Ascension of the Beloved Master Jesus, (the disciples having been bereft of the strength, comfort, faith and powers that His Visible Presence afforded them) men and women everywhere have experienced an individual Whitsuntide from time to time throughout the ages. This special Feast Day celebrates the descent and merging of the Spirit of Cosmic Comfort with the individual's own outer consciousness. It is the mystic union between the Divine and the human. Sincere students upon the path toward the Father's heart, sooner or later find their individual endeavors, prayers, aspirations and devotions raising the outer mind and feelings to the "upper chamber" and suddenly, as a "descent of fire" the Spirit of the Father becomes one with that of His children. Then, as the early disciples were, they too are filled with a new Spirit of accomplishment

in His Name! On this anniversary of the mystical "transfusion" of the Holy Spirit into the outer consciousness of the disciples, let us all enter the "Upper Chamber" and *invoke* as well as *accept* the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives and expression. It is in our seeming "aloneness" that the mystic union takes place. Beloved Jesus knew this. He understood full well the dependence upon Him of His faithful followers,—which dependence in *reality* hindered their full God expression. He said: "For if I go not away, the Comforter (Paraclete) will not come unto *you;* but if I depart, I will send Him unto you."

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ASCENSION DAY OF MASTER JESUS

(May 10, 1956)

The public Ascension of the Master Jesus was part of His great ministry so that those who chose might witness, through His Victory, the ALL POWER of the Father, Whom He loved and served so selflessly throughout His entire embodiment. Truly has it been said: "He the GREAT EXAMPLE IS!" He Himself said: "The things that I do, ye *shall do* also and even greater things than these shall ye do because I go to My Father Which is in Heaven". Among these seeming miracles was His Resurrection and Victory over so-called death; followed by His Ascension and transmutation of the elements of even His physical body in the Presence of an assembled multitude. Long before the final manifestation of His Ascension, His Holy Mother Mary daily walked up the path to the top of the Hill of Bethany where She sent Her prayers and devotions Heavenward. In so doing She had created for Jesus an actual Pathway made up of Her consecrated prayer force to help Him accomplish this public Ascension. Then, before the mingled consciousness of many minds, Jesus performed this final feat of Mastery; hoping thereby to encourage those following after Him to make the necessary endeavors to manifest like accomplishment! Upon this Ascension Day, let us look to Beloved Jesus and ask for His *feeling* of the actual Victory of the Ascension into the natural God estate, from whence mankind has fallen through mis-use of the life energies of thought, feeling, spoken word and action.

WESAK FESTIVAL

(May 24, 1956—approx. 10:27 A.M., E.S.T.)

From all over the world, guided by the compass of their own heart's love, pilgrims wend their way toward the Wesak Valley for the celebration of the yearly return of the Lord Guatama Buddha. Now, as He has acceded to the exalted position as Lord of the World, the celebration of the Wesak Festival takes on new significance. In His added Power and Glory, as His Luminous Figure appears over the Wesak Valley, all the full gathered momentum which He has gained and which has made Him able to fill the position of Lord of the World will be released through the pilgrims attending this Wesak Festival and, through them, to all evolutions in the Earth, on the Earth and in Its atmosphere. Let us not forget to direct our consciousness, minds and feelings toward this particularly significant outpouring of Lord Guatama this year.

THOMAS PRINTZ.

OUR PRECIOUS BUDDHA

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Our precious Buddha!
We welcome You as our new Lord—
We want to serve You,
So help us, Great Karmic Board!
Your gentle Presence
Now help us to manifest here;
Let us outpicture
Our Father—so dear.

We are so grateful
That You have prepared for this time—
Ready and willing
To free such a Friend sublime!
To You we're grateful
For showing us God's "Middle Way"—
Help us to live in
It's vict'ry each day!

Our gracious Buddha—
Our Teacher and Friend of the past—
Flood men with wisdom
And set them all free at last!
Bless them with freedom
And hold them in love's Violet Fire;
Purify all ways
Their every desire.

Helios and Vesta!
Reward this great Master of Peace;
Flood all His Being
With blessings that never cease.
Make our dear Planet
The fullness of all She should be—
Her evolutions
Forever all free!

(NOTE: Above lyrics may be sung to melody "Moonlight and Roses.")

THE GURU AND THE CHELA BY THE ASCENDED MASTER KUTHUMI

(NOTE: As this subject is so pertinent at present, I offer My column to this article inspired by My Humble Self through the Curtis' personality long ago.) – Kuthumi.

Excerpts of Instruction

on

"The Memory of Past Lives"

(from Voice of Isis by Curtis written in 1914)

The memory of past lives is given not for amusement, nor to satisfy vain curiosity, but to inculcate a needed lesson. The destiny of each Soul is ultimately to take its proper place in the Divine Plan. All follows an exact law. Remembrance only comes when the Higher Self sees that the personality is ready—when the physical brain has been trained to vibrate to some extent in response to the will of the Higher Self.

Many ask: "Why is not the memory of past lives more common?" There is a deep reason for this. In our evolution we have passed through many sad and embittering experiences which, if remembered, would so depress our spirits,— so discourage and hamper us—that we would make little progress. Also, did we remember who we were and who our present companions were, in many cases we would find it so hard to forgive the injuries; so hard to forget the troubles we had passed through in connection with them, that our spiritual growth would be retarded. Since the Law, acting as Karma, demands perfect compensation or adjustment, one great object in each new life is to readjust the mistakes of the past. When an opportunity to do so comes to us in this life, if we could remember all that had passed it would be far harder to "Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, bless them that curse you and pray for them which despitefully use you." Hence it is in love and wisdom that the knowledge of past lives is withheld.

Many think that could they remember who they were in the past it would be all joy and wonder. However, in the majority of cases it would be a bitter disappointment and a sad, depressing remembering. Therefore we shall never be

permitted to remember our past lives until we have advanced beyond the point where the griefs, the ills and the unkindnesses done us can affect us; make us worry or become discouraged and thus retard our progress. We shall not remember *until we have gained that poise which nothing can disturb;* until we have become centered in the thought that to manifest Divine Love is all there is worth striving for.

Most souls find the memory of the trials and sorrows of one life as much as the personality can bear; therefore the complete remembrance of all it had endured in its many lives would tend to crush it. It is memory that haunts; that drives to insanity. No one day can hold enough sorrow to dishearten utterly the personality; it is the accumulated burden that overwhelms. *A most important lesson to learn is to put from you all that is past. Live in the present. "Let the dead past bury its dead."* Until the soul has learned that what is passed is registered within the Real Self as a lesson learned—a needed experience gained—and can let it go not being crushed by its memory; until the personality shows its strength of character by not brooding over mistakes; until it has exemplified this stability in its present life, its Heavenly Father, in loving mercy, draws a veil over the memory of previous incarnations. When it can bear without flinching or shrinking, the memory of the sorrows of one life, it will be ready to bear a more extended memory.

Another reason why we do not remember is that at each incarnation the soul clothes itself in a new body, the brain cells of which have never responded to the past conditions and only when the brain is capable of responding to the memory stored up in the Higher Self, can that memory be impressed upon the waking consciousness. In other words, the personality, per se, cannot remember the past because it has experienced but the present life. Another reason is that many, many of our lives have been so common-place or trivial that they have registered little of value in the Real Self; hence have little of importance to remember. For out of each life it is only those experiences and those lessons which have made for soul-growth that are immortalized by being registered in the Real Self. Only good is immortal; evil is but transitory.

The memory of a past life is often awakened by reading

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ON: THE RESPONSIBILITY AN

MAHA CHOHAN:

In the beginning, the individualized "I Am" Presence consciously projected a portion of Itself into the physical appearance world in order to expand the perfection and beauty of the Kingdom of Heaven upon the planet Earth! The centripetal power of the Immortal Three-fold Flame around which the physical body was fashioned, is often called the power of pure Divine Love. From the natural elements found in and around the planet Earth, the Builders of Form, together with the Holy Christ Self, builded the physical body, as much like the Divine Image (the Individual "I Am" Presence) as possible. Then began the *long journey* which, through free-will, caused distortions in the physical body and its attendant vehicles (mental, emotional and etheric). Man today stands at the point where his own use of life has placed him. Some few desire within their hearts to return to their Divine Estate and assume their Divine Heritage as Sons and Daughters of the Kingdom. This requires that they learn the lessons provided for them in the schoolroom of life in which they have fitted themselves to dwell (Earth). Thus birth upon the planet Earth is such an opportunity to learn those lessons which result in personal mastery of thought, feeling, spoken word and action. It is My joy to give to each such an one the breath of life at the beginning of each embodiment and to gently take the last breath from the lungs at the close of that embodiment.

EL MORYA:

There are billions of individuals whose past utilization of energy has qualified them to learn the use of life upon the planet Earth. These individuals must await the summons of the Karmic Board, once each year in the month of May. There, from a great number of individuals who are destined by law in justice and mercy to embody, are chosen those who will be privileged to enter the activities of Earth life in the next twelve months. The souls thus summoned can be placed in several categories. Some are those who have spent sufficient

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time at Inner Levels to have learned something of their past errors and are to be given opportunity to use their new-found wisdom in a new Earth life. Some are those who are reluctant to leave the pleasures of the Inner Levels and take upon themselves the "yoke" of their own karma. Some are the chelas and students of the Masters who have volunteered to help in a vital world hour.

KUTHUMI:

The balance of the mass karma of the planet Earth is such that the Lords of Karma must watch very carefully that not too many with heavy destructive personal karmas are admitted as temporary citizens upon the Earth until an equal number with like karma are removed through the natural means of so-called "death". Therefore, the more purification, illumination, understanding and instruction which can be given the soul *between* Earth lives makes the "mass karma" of the incoming children less in proportion to that of those leaving the Earth through so-called "death". The establishment of schools, temples and institutions of learning at Inner Levels has done much to assist in this personal purification, preparatory to such re-embodiment. Of course, through free will, all souls do not avail themselves of the opportunities afforded them to purify and illumine themselves at the feet of the Masters. The impersonal mercy of the Law does require, however, that after the passage of a certain time, some of the souls who have been at Inner Levels must re-embody. These form the saddest of souls who stand before the Karmic Board, for they know something of what awaits them after birth on Earth. For them, dear students, I ask that you sincerely pray!

PAUL, THE VENETIAN:

Of the chelas and students of the Masters who volunteer to renounce the joy of staying in the Inner Levels in order to assist a Cosmic Activity, I would speak. When the soul has

finished one embodiment, the emotions, the mental body, the etheric body are often weary with the experiences obtained in serving life. The purpose of "re-call" to the Heaven Realms is primarily to allow such individuals to rest and re-charge their inner vehicles, as well as to utilize the instructions of the Masters and the activities of purification in the Temples so they may re-embody with greater strength and spiritual vitality. Those who know the requirements of Earth at this time, often relinquish this period of spiritual revitalization, offering to embody almost immediately to help a Cosmic Cause. *They also* require prayers and blessings for, if they are among those chosen for such rapid re-embodiment, they will have to work through their lower inner vehicles already wearied by the discordant experiences of the past embodiment and this restriction will hinder, to some degree, the service to which they are dedicated. It is just as though a man, in an emergency, works through his natural night of rest, rather than availing himself of the refreshing hours of sleep and then must spend the next day at his usual tasks.

SERAPIS BEY:

Among those choosing to join the applicants for re-embodiment, there are always those who hope to complete their journey upon the Earth in the ultimate sublimation of self. They are marked as "Candidates for the Ascension" and come under the direction and supervision of the Brotherhood at Luxor. It becomes Our responsibility and obligation to provide the necessary experiences in the Earth life which will cause them to sublimate the baser tendencies of human nature and impersonally serve the race so that they can complete their service on the Earth and enjoy the Victory of the Ascension. Unfortunately, however, many forget that they have applied for such rigorous self-discipline and find the experiences discouraging and distasteful.

HILARION:

The exact activity of the Cosmic Law is a comfort to Those Who have seen It in action! For each individual (chela or student) who *applies* for re-embodiment, two other chelas or students must be denied that opportunity during a twelve-

month cycle. The entire chart of evolution is studied; the Cosmic Activity which forms the heart of the progress of the race is taken into consideration and then the Causal Body of the individual is studied, to see what merits, momentums, powers and capacities such an one can offer to assist in the world scheme. For each chela who is given an opportunity to embody, two other fine and oft-times more developed life streams must wait for another year for opportunity to take an Earth body. Thus, the chela who secures such an opportunity should not take it lightly but press forward upon The Path, contributing as best he knows how, to the Light of the World and the happiness and progress of his fellow-man.

JESUS:

In the month of May, at My Mother's Temple of the Sacred Heart, it is a beautiful sight indeed to see all the souls gathering together to be blessed. These are those destined to take embodiment on Earth during the next twelve months. She Herself takes the very substance that the soul has qualified through the ages and fashions the chalice (Sacred Heart) from the purest of that substance in which the Immortal Threefold Flame of that lifestream will function in the physical world. There are beautiful free Spirits from other planets who volunteer to enter Earth's evolutions through the natural doors of birth. There are also the chelas who have been chosen by the Karmic Board as possible contributors to the progress of the race; there are the "candidates for the Ascension" and there are the great multitudes who are called reluctantly from the joys of life at Inner Levels to the rigorous experiences of an earthly embodiment. These are all gathered together for the ceremony of the creation of the Sacred Heart and the blessings of Mary's lifestream upon their new pilgrimage! Also gathered here are the Masters (Sponsors) of those who are to serve The Masters' Cause, when they attain maturity upon the Earth. In the heart of each such Master is a sincere prayer that the vow taken and the enthusiasm enjoyed by the individual in the free atmosphere of the Inner Realms, will be sustained through the veil of birth and the long Earth life ahead! Pray, ye, also for these!

SAINT GERMAIN:

When a Master is chosen to focus a Ray through the outer consciousness of the people of Earth in any cycle, His responsibility is great indeed. It is His obligation to secure the interest, support and voluntary co-operation of as many of the souls at Inner Levels as He feels can assist Him by taking embodiment. After such persuasion, the Master Himself takes the obligatory karma of watching over such zealous volunteers and helping them in every way to remember the Divine Plan, their individual offer to assist in fulfilling it and to utilize their particular momentums toward that end. When the Master has added the pressure of His persuasion to the Karmic Board to choose one of His pupils rather than another gifted lifestream, in order to aid in His particular Cause, then, particularly does the Master HOPE the chela will live up to His glowing descriptions of what such a chela can and will do, if given opportunity to embody! It is in this position that I stand! How many, who have responded to the Cause of Freedom at Inner Levels, will manifest My faith and trust in them? How many will return home with little harvest? For all, I shall have to stand before the Karmic Board and explain their achievements or lethargy as best I can. For these, pray!

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about or seeing the picture of some historical character. This arouses a consciousness of having lived at that time or in that place, or perhaps, that the reader was himself the character mentioned. *This is apt to give rise to ridicule, for many upon whom the memory of past lives is dawning seem never to have been anything but kings and queens, or notable characters in history.* There is a reason for this for, like most mistakes, it is rather a misunderstanding or misapplication of the remembrance than a deliberate attempt to deceive. It is a result of ignorance of the Law. In such a case the probability is that the person did live at the period remembered, and perhaps took a prominent part in the events enacted, *but he was not necessarily the principal character.* The feeling of peculiar sympathy or aversion that one feels in such a case is precisely what he felt at the time of the event. *In the past he may have been deeply interested in the characters under consideration, and fond of imagining himself in their place.* Thus, when the attention is turned to those old times it awakens the old currents of feeling *and he thinks he actually was what in the past he had wished to be.* Often there is another explanation. The noted personage may have stood out as the key-note of his time and the circumstances that produced his eminence were lessons that many other souls learned. *In fact, the leading character enacted the drama for all the lesser personalities belonging to the same group and all learned the lesson through the one.*

For example, through the action of Abraham Lincoln the whole nation learned that slavery should be and could be abolished, and the lesson was impressed more or less deeply on each soul according to its sympathy or activity in the matter; but only Abraham Lincoln actually freed the slaves. He could not have done this, however, without the aid of the thought-force of the Nation. He was the *Executor of the Will of those who thought freedom!*

Every character in history had many persons who belonged to the same group—to the same Nation—who were carried along in evolution by the same current; who learned by the failure or profited by the success of that character. As the soul at first remembers only the most important events, personages and lessons impressed upon its consciousness, when that memory begins to be awakened *it is natural for it to think it was the central figure.*

There are hundreds who are *sure* they were Mary, Queen of Scots; hundreds who were Martin Luther, Julius Caesar, Cleopatra, Helen of Troy, etc. If they understood the Law, however, it would be quite easy to determine whether or not they were the great personages whose names are given. A careful study of the character (physical, mental, emotional and spiritual) will readily determine this. Study their mistakes and successes and try to calculate what would be needed, according to the Law of Compensation (Karma), to overcome the mistakes or reap the rewards. Study their mentality and your own and know well there is no retrogression. There are ups and downs that may seem like retrogression but they are like the ups and downs of a gravity railway; the downs are *always above* the level of the starting point. *A personage of*

historical prominence may at this time be incarnated in a very lowly station, but he will still have the same characteristics that made him great, and the important lesson learned in the prominent life will be indelibly impressed upon his present personality. If he were the Central Figure of the group, either for good or evil, he will always be a central figure, no matter in what walk of life he may incarnate. An Abraham Lincoln might incarnate as a plough-boy where conditions made education and culture almost impossible, but he would always have the ability of a Lincoln to master conditions.

The general rule is that, after one has cultivated his mental faculties and developed his brain to a high degree, he passes through an incarnation devoid of all chance for education. This is, firstly, to give him an opportunity to develop his heart qualities; and, secondly, to prove how much of the former culture he has really assimilated. No one can prove his character unless he is forced to depend on his real inner powers. Hence, no matter what the gain has been in the past, whether toward physical, intellectual or spiritual perfection, he must, of necessity, pass through an incarnation where all outward helps toward the things attained are lacking, that he may prove himself.

When one is told that in the past he was some great personage, it is wise to look up the history and customs of the time indicated and search for any glaring discrepancies between his own character and the character of the person under consideration. If discrepancies are found they indicate error somewhere. For example, if a woman is told that she was an Egyptian Priestess, a glance at history will show that the Egyptians admitted only women of high rank as Priestesses, while there were many women attendants, nuns, etc. The Priestesses were specially trained to transmit the deepest Mysteries, hence unless the person making the claim can prove that she possesses such powers today she probably was merely an attendant or perhaps a nun whose great ideal was to become a Priestess. A woman who today possesses no independent psychic power could scarcely have been an Egyptian Priestess, for such gifts once gained are never lost. Thus an exceptional woman might have been an Egyptian Priestess but, if so, she would today display the characteristics which enabled her to hold that high office. *This will show how easily psychic messages can be confused and how absurd it makes one to repeat them without verifying them.* While such discrepancies do not always mean that the one giving the information has misled him, yet under such circumstances, *a careful investigation of the message, and a consideration of its source,* is advisable.

Absolute obedience to the Higher Guidance is required of all who would do the Master's work, but *such guidance never violates common sense* and even the vow of obedience is never required until the pupil, *through repeated experiences,* has learned to have implicit faith in his Guidance. . . .

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such potential geniuses in the necessity of "making a living" in the outer world. Until this time comes, the Brotherhood of Liberty do Their best to hold a radiation of Faith, Love, Encouragement, Protection and sustained Enthusiasm around such individuals whose potential gifts are ignored by a thoughtless world.

In this beautiful month of May, many souls are called to the Sacred Heart Temple before the Beloved Mother Mary and are given the opportunity of taking embodiment upon the Earth, as She fashions gently the Holy Grail (Heart) within which will pulsate the Three-fold Flame of life. Through past embodiments and through study at Inner Levels at the Feet of Their Masters these souls have perfected, to a great degree, much of the beauty of the Divine Plan and they approach a new Earth life with much hope; much inspiration; much developed talent to give to a world that cannot or does not at present know how to receive them.

Within the Three-fold Flame in their hearts is anchored the talent which they bring. For the men and women already incarnate, who have achieved their physical majority and who will be the parents, teachers and guardians of such incoming souls mentioned above, we pray that such prospective parents will prepare for their coming and join The Brotherhood of Liberty,—thus giving such souls OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS that which is within their beating hearts.

Below the main floor of the Chateau de Liberte pulsates the Liberty Flame Itself and those who are ready to give to the world something of celestial beauty are drawn, either in

their etheric bodies or in their Holy Christ Selves, into this Chateau to receive the added strength of the Liberty Flame to vitalize, energize and sustain their endeavors as they go forth to bring greater beauty to mankind en masse.

(Note: For further descriptions of this Foci of the Ascended Masters, please see "The Bridge to Freedom," September, 1953; September, 1954; August, 1955.)

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

May 19, 1956

BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD, SEEKING LIBERTY:

"I Am" the activating Presence of ALL endeavor to liberate the Divine Plan through the Immortal Three-fold Flame of God within the hearts of all belonging to Earth's evolutions! As the acorn holds within itself the pattern of the great oak, as well as the substance by which that pattern may nourish itself sufficiently until it has the strength to burst the encompassing shell, so does the Immortal Three-fold Flame of God in every heart contain within Itself *some* Divine Pattern, as well as the strength to nourish and sustain that Pattern, until It can be externalized *here* in this physical appearance world. As We use the powers of Sun, Water and Earth to assist in the development of the beauty of the Nature Kingdom, so do We use the LOVE of Our hearts to assist the striving spirit to externalize its potential Divinity through mind, feelings, etheric substance and, finally, the outer consciousness and flesh form!

Everyone seeks Liberty for himself. Few seek to give It to others. These *few* who choose to LOVE their brothers' Divinity into expression serve with Us on the Third Ray.

As you enter the Chateau de Liberté and feel the stimulation of the Liberty Flame stir your own heart's light, remember your fellowman who knows not his way thither and ask, sincerely and often, that he too may have the benefit of and the stimulation from Its tangible Presence!

Love and blessings,

THE MAHA CHOHAN

Statement for the May Transmission Class is:

(May 19, 1956)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
"I AM"	inbreathing	Beloved	Paul's	desire	to be	my brothers'	keeper
"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	projecting	"	"	"	"	"	"

Hierarch: Paul, the Venetian; Color: Three-fold Flame (Pink, Gold and Blue); keynote, "The Marseillaise."

GROUP MATERIAL FOR TRANSMISSION CLASS

May 19, 1956.

LOVING CO-WORKERS WITH BELOVED MARY'S SACRED HEART TEMPLE:

God bless you! In the Most Holy Name of God—"I AM"—and in Its full authority, I call upon each of you dear and gentle readers now and forever the full power of blessing from our Beloved Mother Mary *to* you individually and then out *through* you to heal, bless, prosper and illumine all the life you contact everywhere you move, making all life permanently healthier, wealthier and happier because you passed that way! Please accept this blessing as presently and eternally real for so it is! *Expect* and *accept* its loving Presence in, through and around you from this day forth and be a "conductor" for the love of Her dear, sweet heart in this world.

The beautiful month of May is graced with many, many blessings and victories of Light's activities, here as well as in the Ascended Masters' Realms. One of the most important of these activities is the special service to life given by our Beloved Mother Mary in the forming of the heart of every dear soul who is to incarnate in this physical appearance world during the coming twelve-month period. The heart is one of the most important organs of the body, since it is the Chalice or "Holy Grail" of each individual, holding the actual life-essence of God, his creator. In one's heart is "the Secret Place of the Most High" and it is there one hears the "still, small voice" for your heart is the place where you "hear (i) t", do you see?

For several years now, we have been calling for the purification of as much as possible of the substance each prospective incoming soul has to offer to Beloved Mother Mary for the forming of that heart. Beloved Mary now tells us that, in order to balance the activities of purification at Inner Levels before the soul takes re-embodiment, it now has become vitally necessary for us to call for the purification and illumination of the parents, homes, guardians, teachers and protectors of the incoming children and the younger generation already in embodiment here. As this is done it will tremendously speed up the release of our dear Earth and Her people from multitudinous distresses which God never intended to be. We humbly offer a suggested decree to this end. Please keep it going, at least once every day, until we advise you that it has done its perfect work and the dispensation has been granted.

Yours—gratefully and co-operatively in Love's service—

FRANCES K. EKEY

(NOTE: It is interesting indeed to note that among the many observances in May there is the loving practice of showing our appreciation of Mothers everywhere. We send up prayers of blessing for those who are still with us as well as for those who have gone on. This year, in the decree which follows, we have the glorious opportunity of *praying for Mothers yet to be!*)

SUGGESTED DECREE

Precious, Beloved Members of the Great Karmic Board—especially the Beloved Goddess of Opportunity:

In the Name of my own Beloved "I AM" Presence, I humbly desire to add my energies to Beloved Mother Mary's petition for the purification and illumination of the parents, homes, families, friends, teachers, guardians and protectors of the YOUNGER GENERATION AND INCOMING CHILDREN.

To this end, I petition a sustained pillar of the Violet Transmuting Flame from Beloved Pelleur's domain in the center of the Earth, up through and around (for a good distance in every direction) the homes where incoming children are expected, or where there are now such children under 18 years of age. Establish these pillars of Violet Fire immediately, and intensify them every 24 hours by the Angels of the Violet Fire with as much power as They see is necessary to render the service needed.

I also ask for some dispensation which will allow the Holy Christ Selves of all expectant parents to come as close to their outer consciousness as possible, from the moment conception takes place. Surround each one with a pillar of Violet Flame, in which there is established the Illumination Flame of Beloved Kuthumi—this to be done while in the awakened state, during their daily pursuits.

For all such expectant parents, I ask some dispensation which will allow the Holy Christ Self to take these parents out at night into schools prepared for this purpose; to remain in such night-time classes for at least one hour every night—longer, if they so desire it. Let the outer brain consciousness retain as much as possible of the instruction so given them the night before; let them remember it clearly in the outer consciousness through the following days. Let them be given the strength to give obedience to this illumination and instruction and make them want from within themselves to give this service to their own offspring. Through the Beloved Archangel Michael, I call into action whatever limitless Legions of the Angelic Host can be summoned to abide within those homes as long as Their purifying and illumining help is needed. Make every home and family on Earth the perfection of the Holy Family as quickly as possible and sustain this forever.

I do consciously accept this done RIGHT NOW with full power (3).

Fraternally Yours

DEAR EDITOR:

God bless you! I am very happy to write to you about what has happened to me. I received your kind acknowledgment of my contribution to "The Bulletin" service on Wednesday. You wrote: "We ask the Cosmic blessings of the Holy Spirit to amplify without limit your gift and return it to you on the current of your own life energy which prompted you to share the substance of your world in cooperation with the expansion of the Masters' service." Friday morning, when I went to work, the Secretary came to me and said, "Your salary has been raised". It was a surprise to me for I did not expect it to hap-

pen. The same day, in the afternoon, more blessings flowed into my heart. Sometime ago I designed an altar for a new Church, the motif being the Beloved Master Jesus' Ascension. When I presented the idea with drawings and a little model, the building committee and Minister did not fully accept it. I felt a little sad that time. This *same* Friday afternoon, I was informed that they had accepted my conception for the altar and would like me to proceed to execute it. You can understand my feelings of love, joy and gratitude for the manifest expression of the help and assistance of the Beloved All-loving Father and the Holy Spirit Himself! T.M., N. Y.

EDITOR: Truly was it said that not even a cup of cold water given in His Name should go unnoticed or unrewarded. Thank you beloved one for sharing your experience, acknowledging the return blessing from Our Lord Maha Chohan to you and for your own beautiful acceptance of the "I AM" Presence as the Source from whence all blessings truly flow.

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DEAR EDITOR: As it is evident that the present chelas and servers in the Masters work will have to be supplemented by other equally dedicated and trained chelas, what can we as individuals do to prepare for this natural continuity of the Masters' Endeavors from generation to generation? One of the greatest handicaps in the service of The Great White Brotherhood through the ages has been that when a generation of Illumined souls are called from Earth, there has been a "lapse" in the continuity of the Masters' work because no *link* (succeeding generation) was trained, equipped and ready to take upon themselves the yoke of such service. F.C.P. Havana, Cuba.

EDITOR: This is a splendid question which is pertinent at this time and much in the minds and hearts of the Beloved Saint Germain and His Assistants! If every chela and student would seek out, interest, train and prepare at least *two* understudies for himself at this time, We should be greatly assisted. It would not only expand the present Activity but assure Its efficient continuity in the years ahead. If you would care to call to Us in the Name of your own Beloved "I AM" Presence, We would be very happy to help you find such individuals as might be interested.

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To the Sacred Fire, in All Its Aspects, Greetings:

We consciously give gratitude and love to the God Parents of whatever System chose to focus a portion of Themselves into Universal life and create individual self-conscious intelligences who—through the Immortal Three-fold Flame of Life so projected—could and did know and cognize the power to say and feel "I AM!"

To every such self-conscious intelligence Who has recognized the power of that Immortal Three-fold Flame of Life as the *center* of Being and through It has created and expanded certain specific God Virtues, Activities and Radiations beneficial to this Universe, We give gratitude and love.

To each foci of the Sacred Fire—of love, healing, peace, purity, opulence, mercy, sublimation of imperfection, faith, wisdom—We give Our gratitude for the full gathered momentum of that *developed* activity of the Sacred Fire which is available for the use and assistance of those desiring it.

To every unascended being seeking his way back HOME; to every one who has begun to enter into a conscious realization of the Presence of that Sacred Fire, We give Our encouragement and sustaining power.

Let all self-conscious intelligences *know* that the powers of the Sacred Fire *within themselves* are the actual Presence of God within their beating hearts. Let them enter into Its Presence; sublimate their destructive karma and human nature and then expand the particular virtues accumulated in their Causal Bodies for the enrichment of the race, nation and planet to which they presently belong!

Let the Sacred Fire be so honored, acknowledged, accepted and utilized by the chelas until, by their own individual and collective applications, they qualify to draw forth, *visible to the physical sight of all mankind,* the Presence of the Sacred Fire! Let there be established on this sweet Earth again the Temples of the Sacred Fire! So be it!

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